

Table 10.8 Photovoltaic Cell and Module Shipments by Type, Trade, and Prices, 1982-2008

Year	U.S. Companies Reporting Shipments	Shipments			Trade		Prices ¹	
		Crystalline Silicon	Thin-Film Silicon	Total ²	Imports	Exports	Modules	Cells
	Number	Peak Kilowatts ³				Dollars ⁴ per Peak Watt ³		
1982	19	NA	NA	6,897	NA	NA	NA	NA
1983	18	NA	NA	12,620	NA	1,903	NA	NA
1984	23	NA	NA	9,912	NA	2,153	NA	NA
1985	15	5,461	303	5,769	285	1,670	NA	NA
1986	17	5,806	516	6,333	678	3,109	NA	NA
1987	17	5,613	1,230	6,850	921	3,821	NA	NA
1988	14	7,364	1,895	9,676	1,453	5,358	NA	NA
1989	17	10,747	1,628	12,825	826	7,363	5.14	3.08
1990	⁵ 19	12,492	1,321	⁵ 13,837	1,398	7,544	5.69	3.84
1991	23	14,205	723	14,939	2,059	8,905	6.12	4.08
1992	21	14,457	1,075	15,583	1,602	9,823	6.11	3.21
1993	19	20,146	782	20,951	1,767	14,814	5.24	5.23
1994	22	24,785	1,061	26,077	1,960	17,714	4.46	2.97
1995	24	29,740	1,266	31,059	1,337	19,871	4.56	2.53
1996	25	33,996	1,445	35,464	1,864	22,448	4.09	2.80
1997	21	44,314	1,886	46,354	1,853	33,793	4.16	2.78
1998	21	47,186	3,318	50,562	1,931	35,493	3.94	3.15
1999	19	73,461	3,269	76,787	4,784	^R 55,585	3.62	2.32
2000	21	85,155	2,736	88,221	8,821	68,382	3.46	2.40
2001	19	84,651	12,541	97,666	10,204	61,356	3.42	2.46
2002	19	104,123	7,396	112,090	7,297	66,778	3.74	2.12
2003	20	97,940	10,966	109,357	9,731	60,693	3.17	1.86
2004	19	159,138	21,978	181,116	47,703	102,770	2.99	1.92
2005	29	172,965	53,826	226,916	90,981	92,451	3.19	2.17
2006	41	233,518	101,766	337,268	173,977	130,757	3.50	2.03
2007	46	310,330	202,519	517,684	238,018	237,209	3.37	2.22
2008	66	665,795	293,182	986,504	586,558	462,252	3.49	1.94

¹ Prices equal shipment value divided by quantity shipped. Value includes charges for advertising and warranties. Excluded are excise taxes and the cost of freight or transportation for the shipments.

² Includes all types of photovoltaic cells and modules (single-crystal silicon, cast silicon, ribbon silicon, thin-film silicon, and concentrator silicon). Excludes cells and modules for space and satellite applications.

³ See "Peak Kilowatt" and "Peak Watt" in Glossary.

⁴ Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

⁵ Data were imputed for one nonrespondent who exited the industry during 1990.

R=Revised. NA=Not available.

Note: Shipments data are for domestic and export shipments, and may include imports that subsequently were shipped to domestic or foreign customers.

Web Page: For related information, see <http://www.eia.gov/fuelrenewable.html>.

Sources: • 1982-1992—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Solar Collector Manufacturing Activity*, annual reports. • 1993-2002—EIA, *Renewable Energy Annual*, annual reports. • 2003 forward—EIA, *Solar Photovoltaic Cell/Module Manufacturing Activities* (and predecessor reports), annual reports.